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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Actions mailed November 6, 2008, August 6, 2008, April 1, 2008 and the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007 setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants elect the species corresponding to Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24.